

**EIGHT HOURS FOR THE  
WORKMEN ON RESERVOIR**

Attorney General Bullard has rendered a decision that the work on the new reservoir is of a public nature, and that the contractors should reduce the working time to eight hours per day. At present they are working two shifts of ten hours each.

**CLOSING EXERCISES OF  
ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL**

The closing exercises of St. Anthony's school held Tuesday evening, marked a very successful year for that institution. Diplomas were conferred on Elizabeth Hennessy, Louise Rickel, Virginia Phelan and Raymond Prochnow. The evening opened with a splendid musical program executed by the students of the school, following this came a drama in five scenes entitled "Kathleen or the Cost of a Promise." The personnel of St. Anthony's Mandoline Club, which assisted with the program, is as follows: Mandoline, Virginia Phelan, Julia Rodriguez, Barbara Michelbach, Begina Lopez, Claud Phelan; violin, Harold Moritz, Geo. Falder; piano, Barbara Rickel. A large audience was pleasantly entertained.

**Scholarship Examination**

An examination, for the County Scholarships for the University of Arizona will be held in the office of the county superintendent on the last Saturday of June, and graduates of high schools in each county are eligible to take the examination. If a student is a resident of the county but shall have completed his high school work elsewhere, he is still eligible for the examination.

**Normal Board Meets**

Edgar A. Brown, of Phoenix, secretary of the Northern Arizona Normal school and C. O. Case, state superintendent of public instruction, of Phoenix, were in town this week attending a meeting of the Board. While here they inspected the new dormitory.

**School News**

County Superintendent Layton, visited Grand Canyon, Anita and Williams school districts last week, talking over with board of trustees the prospects for next school year, and suggesting many improvements in the way of installing sanitary apparatus in the two smaller districts, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the state board of health.

At Anita, the board of trustees intend erecting an addition to the school house, put a stone foundation under the entire structure, and giving the building a good coat of paint, and making other needed improvements.

At the Grand Canyon, the Board will put a neat fence around the school property to protect the house and other buildings from the depredations of loose stock ranging in that vicinity.

Supt. Layton attended a meeting of the trustees of Williams districts, at which contemplated improvements were discussed at length, such as filling in the grounds, fencing the property and making much needed sidewalks on the premises. The estimate for funds needed for next year was discussed and an approximate amount was agreed upon as necessary to properly maintain the school for another year.

The new school house in Red Lake district No. 12, is progressing nicely and will be completed and the equipment installed before the beginning of school in September.

All the teachers for the rural districts have been elected for next term, except in the Maine and Red Lake districts.

**PRESCOTT FRONTIER DAYS  
PROGRAM WELL ARRANGED**

To give every facility to the great riders who will contest in World's Champion Broncho Busting Contest, at Prescott frontier days, July 3, 4, 5, 6, 1914, about forty of the most vicious outlaw horses procurable in the entire west, will be on hand in the corral at the fair grounds long before the first contest is called. Among the horses of international reputation already on feed at Prescott are Big Sid, Black Jack, Vinegar Roan, John Cantrell, Scaffold and the notorious Black Jack, who threw nearly all the world's best riders at the Dewey, Muskogee, Pendleton and Calgary contests. This horse has very seldom failed to disqualify his rider. He disqualified twenty-three in succession at Dewey alone in the course of one contest. Boys who have entered for this event are entitled to come down to Prescott and try their luck and outsiders will be given preference over the Yavapai cowboys as to the order in which they will be accommodated. This will be a contest for plucky expert men and will bring out some of the best skill in the country.

It is estimated that at least 3,000 people will visit Prescott during the Frontier Days outside of the Yavapai county visitors. The secretary will be glad to send rules, programs and general information to any one inquiring.

Quite as powerful and incentive as the wild west sports will be the great automobile road race twice around the Prescott Outer Loop, a distance of about 84 miles, which will be run under the auspices and rules of the A. A. A., early on the morning of July 6, for cash prizes of \$1000 and \$500. Over ten entries are in already for this race.

Phoenix and Prescott Motorcycle clubs have pooled handsome purses for two races on chug bikes, one Phoenix to Prescott to be run on the morning of July 3, and the other around the Prescott Loop, Sunday morning, July 5. Prizes aggregate \$300.

**THE NORTHERN ARIZONA  
STATE HIGHWAY RACE**

A motor cycle race just before the beginning of the State Fair this fall from St. Johns to Phoenix via Holbrook, Winslow, Flagstaff, Williams, Ash Fork and Prescott, is a plan recently launched by Secretary C. B. Wood, of the State Fair commission, and which if followed out, will see one of the most novel races yet held in the Southwest. Secretary Wood suggested that the race be called "The Northern Arizona Highway Race," and that a purse not only be put up for the winners of the event, but also for the riders making the best time between the various towns.

**Geo. Brown Falls Under Freight  
Loses Foot**

Geo. Brown, Mexican, fell from the rods of a west bound freight about 12:30 Tuesday morning while trying to beat a ride, and the wheels of the train passed over his right foot. He was rushed to the county hospital where the crushed foot was amputated below the ankle. Brown has been a resident of Flagstaff about three years.

**First Methodist Episcopal Church**

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching service at 11 o'clock, Rev. Dr. J. W. Shenk, father of the pastor, preaching the sermon.  
Epworth League at 7 p. m.  
Union service at 8 o'clock in the Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Shenk, preaching the sermon.

**HEAD OF SHRINE VISITS  
ARIZONA IN SEPTEMBER**

The greatest gathering in the history of Arizona Nobles of the Mystic Shrine is promised for the 24th day of next September when Imperial Potentate Frederick R. Smith, and a galaxy of members of the imperial council will exemplify the work of the order upon the sands of the bottom of the Grand Canyon of Arizona in the presence of delegations from the temples of the shrine in California, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado. Already the invitation has gone forth and been accepted by the imperial potentate who will shortly begin a great journey through the entire west and southwest, beginning at Saint Paul, Minn., on September 6 next and ending at Winnipeg, Canada on October 13, and taking in during the trip all the important cities that are situated in a circle the outer edge of which reaches both Phoenix and San Francisco.

Further than this, the visit made by Imperial Potentate Smith to Arizona will be the first official sojourn of the head of all shrines to Arizona since the temple here was organized. Beside himself there will be a long list of notables from all parts of the country. Included in this party will be Henry F. Niedringhaus of Moolah Temple, St. Louis, who is imperial chief Rabbani; William S. Brown of Syria Temple, Pittsburg, imperial treasurer; Benj. W. Rowell of Aleppo Temple, Boston, Mass., imperial recorder; and Elias J. Jacoby of Murat Temple, Indianapolis, imperial high priest and prophet. Will O. Washburn of Osman Temple, St. Paul has charge of routing the party.

The telegram confirming the visit of the distinguished shriner and his party was received by Shirley Christy, illustrious potentate of El Zaribah, the Phoenix shrine, and arrangements were immediately started to make the event the greatest in the history of the work in Arizona, and unique in the history of the entire order.

Potentate Smith is illustrious potentate of Damascus Shrine organized in the United States. For several years he has been prominent in the imperial council and was elected at the recent meeting of the shrine at Atlanta.

Special trains will be run from Phoenix, El Paso and Albuquerque and San Francisco, to take in the great doings. Among the plans will be the journey down the trail of the full planopied hosts, winding down the sides of the great gash in the earth fully a mile to the sandy spot where the work will be exemplified.

**Weather Report**

The mean temperature for the week ending June 24th was 59 degrees being 2 degrees below normal. The highest temperature was 79 degrees on the 24th, and the lowest was 37 degrees on the same date. The precipitation amounted to .51 inches occurring on the 18th. This makes the precipitation for June so far 1.02 inches, .55 inches being normal for the month.

**Superior Court Notes**

Judgment rendered by Superior Judge Perkins, on Wednesday, in favor of C. A. Black, against John Grady as principal, and C. Hess, Jr., and E. V. Newman garnishees, on a note.

Hearing of petition to set aside homestead in Hugh McGookin estate set for July 1, 1914.

Judge Perkins returned Tuesday from St. Johns and Holbrook, where he heard several cases in which the judges there were disqualified.

**SPORTSMEN'S AID SOUGHT  
AGAINST FOREST FIRES**

Because of the fact that many forest fires are set through the carelessness of hunters, campers and others who go into the woods for recreation, the forest service has taken up with manufacturers of fire arms and ammunition the question of a cooperative arrangement through which purchasers and users of guns and cartridges shall be reminded of the fire danger.

It has been pointed out that in the lumber regions of the northwest for example, manufacturers and other business men have been having printed or stamped on their stationery and pay checks various crisp, catchy statements about the loss which the public suffers through the decreased demand for labor and decreased money in circulation if timber, which is the source of many of the northwest's industries is burned up.

It has also been pointed out that in the east particularly many forest fires are started by the carelessness of hunters, who drop burning matches, cigars or cigarette stumps, or pipe coals in the woods, or perhaps build a fire which is left burning when the hunter goes on. Forest fires of course greatly injure the interests of sportsmen by robbing the birds of their proper cover. They also impair the food supply of both birds and big game, through the destruction of the undergrowth which furnishes browse, berries and other food.

The eastern woods are exposed to the danger from fires principally in the spring and fall, when most of the trees are bare and the leaves on the ground are dry. The spring fires, many of which are due to trout fishermen, may destroy the eggs of game birds and even the young birds themselves. Since trout fishermen are likely to hunt in the fall, the same individuals, if careless, may be a source of danger at both seasons.

It is suggested that the manufacturers of arms and ammunition ought to be sufficiently interested in the matter of perpetuation of game to be willing to help in the campaign against forest fires. This help may come through the printing of some brief fire warning on cartridge boxes or some slip to go with any hunting or camping supplies which are furnished. Manufacturers have already expressed their interest in the matter and their willingness to help.

**Flagstaff Discredited**

While flagging for train No. 3 at Flagstaff last Sunday night, Brakeman T. Conners, of Needles, California, was held up by a tramp and relieved of his watch which was valued at forty dollars and about thirty dollars in money, which he had on his person. No trace of the robber has been found. —Winslow Mail.

We are advised by the local night police that this hold-up occurred at Williams. One of the night men meets every train and the robbery could not well be pulled off without him knowing it.

**At the Majestic July 4th and 5th**

A big show will be given both nights, with special pictures and stunts by Texas. Doors will be open at 7:30. After the show a dance will be given with good music and a good time guaranteed. These attractions will be under the auspices of the 4th committee.

At a meeting of the Republican central committee Tuesday evening, F. D. Crable was elected secretary. At a later meeting a state committeeman will be elected to attend the state meeting at Prescott July 5th.

**FLAG WILL ENTERTAIN  
K. OF C. JULY 5 AND 6TH**

The seventh annual state convention of the Knights of Columbus will be held in Flagstaff July 5th and 6th. Coming immediately after the celebration, many of the councils will come early in order to witness the 4th program. The entertainment committee wish to obtain the names of all persons having rooms to rent July 4, 5, 6, the cooperation of Flagstaff people in this matter will help to make the visitors' stay pleasant and at the same time boost Flagstaff as a convention town.

The Winslow council will attend in a body. They will form a marching club, and will parade in a uniform of dark sack coat, white duck trousers and hats, and carry a parade cane with a K. C. streamer, and will be headed by their color bearer, carrying the stars and stripes.

This marching club is to be drilled in foot movements by a former officer of the Arizona National Guard, and with about thirty in line, will make a creditable showing for Winslow at Flagstaff.

Seven candidates for the second and third degrees of the order, will be taken to Flagstaff for the degree work, which will be administered by degree teams selected from the best material of the Councils from Phoenix, Tucson, Prescott, Bisbee, Clifton and Douglas. A right royal time is promised the Winslow candidates.

**Well Known Boy Weds**

On Sunday afternoon at four o'clock in the beautiful chancel of the Episcopal church, William Ferol Travis and Augusta Dykes were united in marriage by the Rev. Joseph Lyons Meade. Only a few knew what would take place at this hour and just a few were present to see these two young people begin life together. Their friends are many and extend to them heartiest congratulations. The groom is the popular baggage master at the Santa Fe.

**COST OF FREE TEXT  
BOOKS TO STATE**

Prof. C. O. Case, state superintendent of public instruction, finds the total cost of free text books for the year a trifle over \$100,000; which is at least \$50,000 less than the estimated cost. The books range in price from six cents each, for the Palmer writing cards, to \$1.35, the cost of the Ancient History.

The following are the amounts that have been actually paid for free text books during the current year:

Apache	\$ 2,473.91
Coconino	2,626.76
Mohave	1,532.67
Navajo	3,993.16
Cochise	20,810.11
Gila	6,262.41
Graham	7,417.21
Greenlee	6,622.18
Maricopa	24,218.08
Pima	6,872.04
Pinal	4,445.69
Santa Cruz	2,207.72
Yavapai	5,435.60
Yuma	3,368.89
Total	\$98,286.43

The outstanding unpaid claims amount to \$3,975.66.

Contingent expenses will amount to about \$1,000 but receipts that are to go to the state from sale and assessment of books will more than offset the expense, leaving, in the rough, the total cost of free text books for the year a little over \$100,000.

The Sociability Club will meet at Mrs. Lapland's home on Observatory Hill Saturday, June 27, instead of with Mrs. V. M. Slipper as previously announced.

**TEMPORARY INJUNCTION  
IS DECLARED PERMANENT**

The temporary injunction granted the Sharp-Fellows Contracting Co., last week against Flagstaff local Industrial Workers of the World and its members, restraining them from intimidating the company or any of its employees by show of force or by threats, was made permanent by Judge Perkins Thursday.

**REGISTRATION COMING  
IN SLOW AT RECORDER'S**

The registration for Flagstaff precinct shows only 662 names, while Williams precinct shows but 332. This is away below what the number should be and there is some speculation as to whether Coconino county will cast a vote this fall. The registration for the primary election closes August 28th, opening again September 15th and remaining open until October 15th, for the general November election. Those registered for the primary need not register again for the general election, but those not registered for the primary will have a chance to register for the November election between Sept. 15 and Oct. 15. It will facilitate the work in the recorder's office to register early, as precinct books have to be made up and reports to state offices sent in. Do it now.

**Crack a Record**

Barney Oldfield will throw a fit when he hears that Flagstaff is producing notable speed demons. This statement is substantiated by the fact that Chas. Prochnow, Fred Hensing and O. L. Ethridge started from here at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning and arrived in Prescott at 10:30. They are making a business trip to Phoenix and will return today. Upon reaching Prescott they phoned the time to the Commercial hotel.

**Married at Williams**

Mr. Claud Ross and Miss Crystle Willis were married at Williams June 14th by the pastor of the Williams Methodist church. They will make their home in Flagstaff, Mr. Ross being an employee of the Flagstaff Electric Light Co.

**Gift-Henderson**

Elmer Frank Gift and Hattie Henderson were married Saturday by Rev. Wm. W. Shenk of the Methodist church. Best wishes are extended by their many friends.

**Moose Install Officers**

At a meeting of Flagstaff Lodge L. O. O. M., last Friday evening the following officers were installed: Dictator, John Wagner; Vice Dictator, Frank Fairchilds; Prelate, W. W. Wilson; Treasurer; Chas. Street; Secretary, John Garrett; Trustees, Jack Harrington, Phil Rickel, Thos. McCarty; Sergeant at Arms, Fred Norman; In Guard, Ray Byers; Out Guard, Tom Gore.

**Confection Den Open**

M. A. Murphy will open the Confection Den Saturday, June 27, and will be pleased to serve the public with the best in ice cream and soft drinks.

**Switch Engines Not Popular**

The switch engines in our city is a great display to the citizens of what railroads can do in regards to handling the stuff of the poor people, who, by the way, pay the bills, and then subjecting them to endure the infernal noise of the engines blow off.

It is about time the city council should take this matter under very careful consideration and also "look out" at the railroad crossing in the center of town.

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